

THE COMBINATION,

TWELFTH AND F STREETS NORTHWEST.

Continuation of Special Holiday Offerings.

If you are at a loss what to buy you had better scan this list carefully. It is what we claim a thorough shopping guide for this week. It will enable you to make your purchases without any delay and with perfect satisfaction.

ON THE FOURTH FLOOR.

Take the Elevator.

You will find—
Madras Scarfs, tinsel of gold border, 35c.
China Silk Scarfs, with silk fringe, 45c.
Raw Silk Table Scarfs, special colorings, 75c.
Mascasas Art Panels, 38c., 48c., and 75c.
30 Screens, imitation China silk filling, cherry and ash, 35c.
30 Easels, highly polished in cherry and oak, full brass trimmed, \$1.50.
Japanese Screens, in Black Cloth, embroidered in heavy gold bullion, \$3.24.
Polished Oak and Cherry Square Top Tables, \$1.18.
Brass Tables, highly polished, with silk plush top, \$2.24.
Brass Piano Lamps, highly polished, with colored shade top, \$1.89.
Piano Lamps, with marble top and centre, very handsome, \$10.48.
Nottingham Bed Sets, 2 shams and spread, \$1.08 and \$2.24.
Antique Bed Sets, 3 pieces, \$10.48.
Antique Bed Sets, 3 pieces, \$19.48.
Irish Point Bed Sets, 3 pieces, \$17.48, \$20.08, and \$25.48.

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS.

No. 7307—Nottingham Curtains, 95c.
No. 8044— " " " \$1.15.
No. 1102— " " " \$1.08.
No. 3111— " " " \$2.48.
No. 4900— " " " \$3.25.
No. 4900— " " " two tone, \$3.35.
No. 1832—Irish Point Border Curtains, 4 yards long, \$4.28.
Brussels, 42c.
No. 2108—Very elegant Brussels effect, \$5.08.

CHENILLE PORTIERES.

No. 134—Sage, 50 inch Chenille Dado, 3 yards, \$5.48.
No. 1650—Frieze and dado fringe top and bottom, \$5.75.
No. 580—Frieze and dado fringe top and bottom, \$6.25.
No. 894—Frieze and dado fringe top and bottom, \$7.50.
No. 1824—Frieze and dado fringe top and bottom, \$7.98.
No. 183—Frieze and dado fringe top and bottom, \$8.25.
No. 106—Hand embroidered gold thread frieze and dado effect, \$9.89.
All-over flower effect border, \$11.50.
Cora, Gobelin, Old Rose, Terra, Old Red, Crimson, Sage, Old Gold, and Deep Blue. These are the colors.
All shapes and styles in Fancy Baskets, trimmed and untrimmed, on the floor.
Third floor—Take the elevator.

LINEN SETS FOR HOUSEFURNISHING.

10-4 Red-bordered Damask Sets, one cloth and dozen napkins, \$3.24.
12-4 White Fringed Damask Sets, one cloth and dozen napkins, \$4.24.
10-4 White Damask, drawn border, Buff, Pink, and Salmon, one cloth and dozen napkins, \$4.98.

TOWELS.

Satin Huck, 20x40, extra good value, 25c.
Satin Damask, 20x40, extra good value, fringed, 25c.
Satin Damask, 20x40, with drawn border, 35c.
This is a genuine bargain.
22x44 for a large Linen Huck Towel, 15c.
Drawn-thread Splashes, a full assortment, 45c. and 50c.
A very fine assortment of Stamped Tray Cloths, large sizes, 15x20, 25c., 30c., and 45c.
Plain Satin Damask Scarfs, drawn thread, 20x35, 85c.
A great variety of styles in Stamp Scarfs, 2 yards long, with drawn thread, 75c.
15 yards long, with drawn thread, 50c.
15 yards long, with drawn thread, 25c.
In extreme novelties we have Satin and Linon Tray Cloths in Pale Blue, Pink, and Canary.
Hand-embroidered Linen Towels, with white and colored wash-silk embroidery; Hemstitch Table and Tray Cloths, also Napkins to match; Hemstitch Sheets and Pillow Cases.

MARSEILLES QUILTS.

11-4, \$1.34, \$1.48, \$1.69, \$2.24, \$3.24, \$5.48. This will make a beautiful household present.
A Fine Quality of California Blankets, in white or colors, or a nice Eldorado Comfortable or a Fancy Carriage Robe—all these will make a serviceable present.
10 yards of Dress Gingham, 50c., \$1, and \$1.50 per pattern.
10 yards of Calico, 50c., 65c., and 80c. per pattern, makes a useful present.
All of these can be found on the third floor.

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GOSSIP FOR THE GIRLS.

Alice Confides to Dear Louise the Goings On in Washington.

MY DEAR LOUISE: "The patient waiting" of Miss Eléna Porter and Mr. Charles H. Campbell was ended on Monday evening in Ascension Church, where the Rev. Dr. Douglass united the faithful lovers in the bonds of holy wedlock. It was a beautiful marriage ceremony. There were twelve ushers, and the groom's cousin, Lieut. Archibald Campbell, of the Army, acted as best man. Miss Nellie Hunt attended the bride as maid of honor, and there were seven bridesmaids. Miss Porter wore a perfect bridal costume—richest white satin with sweeping train, an enveloping veil of misty tulle fastened with natural orange blossoms, and she held a bouquet of Cornelia Cook roses and lilies of the valley. Can you imagine anything prettier? The bridesmaids were "gotten up" regardless, if you can understand what that means. They wore white satin and tulle. Three of them wore wreaths of forget-me-nots and the other four were trimmed in pink flowers. The maid of honor, Miss Nellie Hunt, looked very handsome. In fact, the whole bevy of bridesmaids presented a fine appearance in their pretty clothes as they ranged themselves inside the church.

At the first reunion of the dancing class, which took place on Tuesday night at the National Rules' Armory, I was struck with the fact that this season's fashion of gowns is not nearly as effective for a ball-room as the clouds of tulle and gossamer lace that used to make the girls look like floating angels. The severely straight lines of the very latest mode do not add to the picturesqueness of a ball-room scene. But some of the fashions are certainly charming—for instance, you remember our little friend, Kate. She is just about to blossom out, and I saw her at home a few evenings ago, when she wore a simple gown of pearly Bengaline, with a collar formed of velvet pannes stitched down upon the neckband. You can imagine how pretty the effect was. This will be quite the fashion among young girls, and will give a wide limit for taste and ingenuity. Holly leaves with the red berries would be particularly effective on a high-necked black lace gown. The fashions are now very accommodating, for with the corsage of one fabric and the skirt of another the home dressmaker finds it an easy matter to evolve a pretty costume. The independent sleeve is a boon, for even a passé outer garment may be so freshened up with new sleeves as to become once more a "thing of beauty." Some of the girls look awfully chic as they go about doing their Christmas shopping in jackets of last season's vintage, converted into garments of the very latest mode by means of sleeves of plush, velvet, or fur. There are dressmakers who possess a peculiar talent for making over, and this is the year when this special gift ought to bring most satisfactory results. This has not been a rosebud week, though there are several debutantes yet to be launched. An afternoon tea is the recognized form here of introducing a young girl into the world of society. Sir Julian and Lady Pannecote, however, present their second daughter, Miss Sybil, to their friends at a series of receptions following their Saturday evening dinner parties. In this way her presentation is long drawn out and the young lady will see society, at her own home at least, in installments. Mrs. Stanley, and her mother, Mrs. Tennant, who are old friends of Sir Julian and Lady Pannecote, have been guests for over a week at the British Legation.

Among "the coming romps and revels of society," I have been told as a dead secret, that some of the girls are taking lessons in Spanish dancing à la Carmenita, Otero, etc., with the end in view that some charity may profit later in the season by this new fad. The Christmas clubs are busy getting up their annual treats for the children of the poor. Do you suppose anything in the world gives as much pleasure to the average child as a Christmas tree? The Christmas tree hath struck deep roots in human hearts; its wintry fruits are sweet with love, and the bairns believe it budeth and beareth on Christmas eve. In a recent article on Christmas trees the author says: "The first account we have of a Christmas tree tells us that the tree was hung by the roots and appeared to be dropping its gifts downwards. Tradition says that the first Christmas tree in Germany was seen in 1632. The custom of hanging gifts on a tree dates back to the ninth century." With the 1st of January begins the official social season, which is ushered in by the reception at the White House, followed by the breakfast given to the Diplomatic Corps at the home of the Secretary of State. The regular Wednesday receptions of the ladies of the Cabinet will begin on January 7. Of all these ladies Mrs. Blaine is the best known, having been a resident of this city for many years. Miss Blaine will assist her mother on all formal occasions. Mrs. Windom has also lived here a long time, and is therefore a familiar figure in society. The Misses Windom are charming girls; the youngest, Miss Florence, made her debut last winter. Miss Nellie Windom is an accomplished musician. In fact, the Windoms are devoted to music above all the other arts. Mrs. Noble will have her sisters, the Misses Halstead, to assist her in her social duties. A more original trio does not exist. Mrs. Proctor may be able to take her part in the official circle this winter, or she may not—all depends upon the health of her delicate young son. Miss Emily Proctor will take her mother's place, should the latter have to seek a milder climate. Mrs. Cary, niece of the Secretary of War, will not be here this season. Mrs. and Miss Wanamaker will soon shed the light of their presence on the big I-street mansion. Hospitality in this house is traditional, and Mrs. Wanamaker has so far gathered all the laurels as the hostess of the Cabinet circle. Mrs. and Miss Rusk are charming, whole-souled women. Their big drawing-room on Massachusetts avenue is always filled with callers on Wednesdays. Mrs. Miller and her daughter, Miss Florence Miller, have made so many friends since their residence here that it seems as though they were "native and to the manor born." In this slight sketch of the Cabinet ladies I hope you will feel an interest, but do come to Washington early and see for yourself. Ever, dear Louise, your faithful gossip, ALICE.

Lord Bacon.

On being asked to drink the King's health, is said to have replied that he would drink for his own health and pray for that of the Kings. Let us all "drink for our own health" a good, pure wine, forswearing ill water and distilled liquors. And pray for the enlightenment and conversion of our esteemed but erring sisters of the W. C. T. U., who have deserted temperance and gone over to the enemy's camp on the dangerous policy of Prohibition.

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